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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW and Easy Method of LEARNING FRENCH, by a FRANCISMAN. Terms very moderate. Apply to F. Z. care of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, or the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 17th March, 1892. [678]

### NOTICE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 25th March, at 2.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1891; also, to take into consideration certain proposed measures regarding the Import and Export Statistics of the Trade of the Colony. F. HENDERSON, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1892. [678]

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of considering the financial position of the Company. Shareholders are particularly requested to attend or to send Proxies. TURNER & CO., General Managers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited. Hongkong, 17th March, 1892. [674]

WOODYEA'S AUSTRALIAN CIGARETTES, BOWINGTON.

TO-MORROW EVENING (FRIDAY), MARCH 18th.

RE-OPENING OF THIS POPULAR SEW.

OLYMPIAN SPORTS SINGLE STICK.

SWORD & BAYONET.

BROADSWORD, &c. &c.

ALL THE CHOICEST ARTS OF OUR EXTENSIVE REPERTOIRE.

LOOK OUT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 19th.

The great Eight-round BOXING CONTEST.

BILLY WATERS AND TED BROWN.

WALTER HADLAND, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1892. [676]

BOXING BOXING BOXING.

A GENUINE EIGHT-ROUND BOXING CONTEST.

UNDER MARQUEE OR QUEENSTOWN RULES.

WILL TAKE PLACE AT WOODYEA'S CIRCUS RING.

between BILLY WATERS.

The Champion Middle-weight of British Columbia.

and EDWARD BROWN.

the well-known heavy-weight of Cincinnati, U.S.A.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 19th.

The Principals will enter the Ring at 10 o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Private box (six seats) \$12.00

Box seats 2.00

Chairs 1.50

Stalls 1.00

Pls. 50

W. HADLAND, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1892. [677]

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Japanes, by Sir Edwin Arnold.

Seas and Lands, by Sir Edwin Arnold.

Agar's Standard Code of 100,000 Words.

The Royal Japan, by Henry Norman.

Dixon Kemp's Yacht and Boat Sailing.

Dixon Kemp's Yacht Architecture.

Poster's White Manual.

Notes on Building Construction, 4 vols.

Religious Systems of the World.

SALTNER'S BLACK GUT TERNIA RAYS.

SALTNER'S RED RUBBER LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TERNIA RAYS.

Photo Scrap Albums.

Just Published.

HUNG LOU MENG, or the Dream of the Red Chamber, translated from the Chinese by H. H. Bennett, J. H. M. C. Bennett.

Service. Book 1. Royal 8vo. \$3.50.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—A Historical, Geographical, Ethnological, Social, and Commercial Sketch of the Philippine Archipelago and its Political Dependencies, by John Foreman, F.R.G.S. Price \$5.

THINGS CHINESE, being Notes on various Subjects connected with China, by J. Dyer Bell, M.B.A.S. Price \$3.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.

THE COMPANY'S Steamship.

"NAMOY." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1892. [671]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE COMPANY'S Steamship.

"ZAFIRO." Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GUYEN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1892. [672]

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.

## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 17th inst., at Half-past Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1891, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may conveniently be brought before the Meeting. THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 17th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1892. [668]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

For the purpose of arranging for a LAW TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be held THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 17th inst., at the CRICKET PAVILION, at 5 p.m. ARTHUR K. TRAYLES, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1892. [682]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 325.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF the above LODGE will be held in the Fraser-Hall, 22nd Street, on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 16th March, 1892. [658]

VICTORIA LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,026.

A REGULAR MEETING OF the above LODGE will be held in the Fraser-Hall, 22nd Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 16th March, 1892. [683]

WANTED.

AN OFFICE ASSISTANT, ENGLISH or GERMAN. Must possess some experience. Address N. R. G., care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 14th March, 1892. [683]

PROGRAMME OF RACES TO BE RUN ON THE RACECOURSE, WONG-NEI-CHONG, BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE STWARDS OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, ON SATURDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1892.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FIRST BAKING BEER WILL BE RUN AT 1.30 P.M.

1. Polo Race—350 yards, to be run in successive heats without discounting till one side wins 4 times. For all sides Polo Ponies. Catch weights over 11 stone. Entrance, \$2. First Prize presented by Polo Club. Second Prize to save stake.

2. RETURN UP—Presented by Mr. H. N. MOY. 3 miles. For all sides Polo Ponies. Catch weights over 11 stone. Entrance, \$2. First Prize presented by Polo Club. Second Prize to save stake.

3. THE TADDER PUSS—BARRAGE SPORTING RACE—Riders to race over steep hills and black hills. On the word "Go" moment opposite the Grand Stand (each man carrying a white night shirt), start as soon as possible, ride up the straight towards Wung-ai-shing, pass round a flag placed on the course, keeping it on the left hand in rounding, return to the Judge's box, dismount, take tea and cake, put on the right shirt and ride over the same course again and in the same way. Any rider failing to drink his tea, at his cake, or pass the winning post in the white night shirt will be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. Second Prize, \$5. Third Prize to save stake.

4. POLO BALL RACE—To drive a ball 250 yards round a post and back through goal posts. Prize presented by the Polo Club.

5. CUP PRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE C. P. CHATER—One mile Handicap for all China Ponies; entrance \$3. Second to receive \$10. Third to save stake.

6. HALF-MILE RACE—Open to all Non-qualified Officers and men of the Garrison and of the Fleet of all nations. Entrance free. The Polo Club will provide a certain number of mounts, which must be applied for by 10 o'clock on the day before the race. First prize, \$10; Second, \$5; and Third, \$3.

7. THE WELLS-OVER CUP, PRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE E. R. B. LILLO—Steep-chase for all China Ponies. Ponies other than Subscribers of this and last year and hand Ponies, 10 lbs. extra. Weight for miles as per scale. Entrance, \$3. Second to receive \$10. Third to save stake.

8. CUP PRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE T. H. WHITEHEAD—3 miles. For all China Ponies. Ponies other than Subscribers of this and last year and hand Ponies, 10 lbs. extra. Weight for miles as per scale. Entrance, \$3. Second to receive \$10. Third to save stake.

9. THE LADIES' NON-QUALIFICATION—Distance Handicap 1 mile. For all hand Ponies. Ponies of riders, who must be a playing Member of the Polo Club, and of non-qualified to accompany, entry. Entrance, \$2. First prize presented by the Polo Club the Members of the First, Second, and Third Ponies.

10. THE SPRING CUP—Presented by Mr. J. D. HUMPHREYS, 1 mile. Open to all China Ponies. Winner of No. 5 race 5 lbs. extra. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, \$3. Second, \$10. Third to save stake.

CONDITIONS.

The Meeting will be held under the Hongkong Jockey Club Rules and By-laws with the sanction of the Jockey Club. All ponies must be nominated and ridden by members of the following Clubs:

The Hongkong Club.

The Jockey Club.

The Polo Club.

The German Club.

The Lushan Club.

or by the OFFICERS of HER MAJESTY'S ARMY, and NAVY.

All Polo Ponies and Hacks must be placed as such by the Committee of the Polo Club. Entrance to close on 22nd March, at 5 p.m., to F. H. MAY.

Visitors of admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure, \$1. Members of the Polo and Jockey Clubs, and Ladies, free. Hongkong, 16th March, 1892. [688]

## INTIMATIONS.

THE UNDERIGNED have been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the AMERICAN-TRUST CO. (TRUST) COMPANY'S well-known brands of "SWEET CIGARETTES," "STRAIGHT CUT," "FUEL DRESS," &c. &c. CIGARETTES and TOBACCO. ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co. Hongkong, 18th Feb. 1892. [1215]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FULL STOCK OF BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY AND FITTINGS.

AMERICAN HARDWARE, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LOCKS, FIRE GRATES, HEARTH TILES, MARBLE MANTELPIECES, SPECIAL SUNDRIES.

BIGGS-TUBULAR LOCKS, HILLS REVERSIBLE LOCKS, BRAMAH LATCH LOCKS, VENETIAN SHUTTER-HINGES, VENETIAN OPENERS, TRANSCOMB CATCHES, SPRING HINGES for Half-doors, "KAHALA" BRONZE BOLTS and other FITTINGS, BELL-FITTINGS, &c. &c.

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Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [142]

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DUBLIN WHISKY.

\$5 \$10, and \$12 per Case of 1 dozen Bottles.

SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and China, CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants. [125]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERIGNED, having removed his residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEUNG TEK KONG SEE (the late OPTUM FARM), as well as all papers and correspondence, should be sent to the above address.

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [544]

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE.

LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1893.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,500,000.

Paid-up Capital \$300,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS (over) 18,000,000.

The Underigned are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN RISKS at Current rates.

CHEUNG LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in MEYER & CO., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. [1236]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Shippers to China for over half a Century. Established in Europe in 1815.

This ancient House consign to us the well-known

4 STARS COGNAC, superb quality.

Price \$14.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

The 3 STARS COGNAC, about 3 years younger.

Price \$14.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

The 2 STARS COGNAC, 2 years younger.

Price \$14.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

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"PALL MALL" WHISKY, very old and high class. Each bottle contains an analysis certificate. The Whisky is simply grand.

Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

HEART BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY, moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great favorite.

Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

INVALIDS' PORT, Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassell. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

SHERRIES.

Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

LA TORRE.

Price \$11.50 per 1 dozen quarts.

WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at the Club.

dry, clear, and of good flavor.

Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

CLARETS.

In Quarts and Pints.

Price \$11.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

LA ROSE.

Price \$11.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

MARGAUX-MEDOC.

Price \$12.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

LIQUEUR.

BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.

Price \$26 per 1 dozen quarts.

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Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., HONGKONG.

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Established London and Bordeaux in 1815.

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Times.....\$236,813.58

New Business for 1891 exceeds \$236,000,000.

Heavy Reductions in Rates.

New Plan Life Policies on European Lives.

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NOTICE.

THE Tenth ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Foster's Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 5th to 19th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. [568]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, PRYCE CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 3.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. [568]

NOTICE.

THE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the COMPANY, at the question of the FORFEITURE of certain Shares in the name of the General Managers.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th March, 1892. [555]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 35 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, with a Statement of Accounts for the year 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 17th inst. to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1892. [698]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY, the 28th March, 1892, at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, at 12 Noon, when the subject of Resolutions, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the company held on the 12th March, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

The following Articles shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article 21, and shall be numbered 21A.

"21A.—The Company may from time to time, by Special Resolution, reduce its Capital by writing off Capital or cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available Assets, or reducing the liability on its Shares or otherwise as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise."

Dated the 12th March, 1892.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December,







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**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE.

Bank of China	100	100
Bank of India	100	100
Bank of Japan	100	100
Bank of Korea	100	100
Bank of Persia	100	100
Bank of Siam	100	100
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**JOINT STOCK MARKET.**

Hongkong & Shanghai	100	100
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**THE WEATHER.**

17th MARCH, at 4 P.M.

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**HONGKONG REGISTER.**

Previous	On date	On date
day 4 p.m.	day 4 p.m.	day 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.1	29.9
Thermometer	64	67
Direction	N.E.	N.E.
Force	2	2
Wind	2	2
Sea	2	2

**SHIPPING REPORT.**

The German steamer *Wespa*, from Wuhu 11th Mar. had strong N.E. monsoon through-out the passage.

**NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

**HONGKONG.**

The weather has been exceedingly cold during the last week, and little or no business has been transacted. Several meetings of public companies have been held on Thursday. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. and the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd. ...

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**FINANCE.**  
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IS SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S TITLE.

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Bill was then committed and reported.

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The Colonial Secretary was drawn to the Signatures First Ordinance, as these were not expected at his signature and were not intended to be so. The Ordinance, which provides for the issue of the proposed deliberately one month after the passage requiring a fee of \$2 for the Colonial Secretary's signature. The same Ordinance was intended to be the duty of the Government to charge \$2 for these passes. The Ordinance was brought up especially at a time when a great number of passes were issued at the beginning of the year, and it is thought better that a short Ordinance be passed stating that from the 1st January the fee should be charged. For the question of the issue of the Ordinance, the question and the question does not arise, because no question of the Colonial Secretary's signature. But although no fees were charged for the original issue of the Ordinance, it is given, yet if the holders lost them, or if they should give them away to some one, to whom it might be convenient it was thought that they should pay for duplicate. It had been decided to pay \$1 for a duplicate.



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to themselves every year in order to make the passes renewed.

HIS EXCELLENCY—How many of these annual passes are there?

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL—354 and 27 special passes.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Who are the quarterly passes taken out by?

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL—By the Chinese shopkeepers and residents.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Why don't they take out annual passes?

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL—The number of annual passes is restricted. They are only issued to a limited number of residents in the colony.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I seem to me that we have some special difficulties in connection with this subject. We have a great deal of intercourse with the Chinese, and as to whether the Chinese should have night passes or not, that was settled long ago. In 1837 it was settled that they should not have night passes. We are not at present discussing whether that clause of Ordinance No. 3 of 1838 should be amended. I am not responsible for the law passed in 1837. I do not think it would be wise to attempt to prevent what is the result of the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, and which escaped notice at the time. That law requires the payment of a fee for each duplicate of an original pass, but at the same time the Bill makes it rather more severe in the case of duplicates than in the case of originals. It seems to me for duplicates? Far be it for me to say that all these who lose their passes are fraudulent, but it is always a good thing to put a premium on producing false documents. I do not think it would be wise to make a mere question of whether you wish to charge anything, and if so how much. This sum was inserted because I understood that was the intention of the Government. I do not think it would be wise to keep their passes. The hon. member the Registrar-General now gets up in his place, and says he thinks no fee should be charged. I think that is a very good thing to say. I have received a private communication of that kind. It is somewhat embarrassing to have one member of the Government getting up to oppose a Government measure. I have no personal objection to the amendment. It seems to me that if a pass is lost some fee ought to be charged?

HIS EXCELLENCY—I am quite willing to concur in the amendment of end of clause 3 and §1 at the end of clause 3.

Hon. HO KAI—I think §2 is too much, because §2 to the Chinese is really a great deal, perhaps your Excellency has seen how long it takes to know the value of money among the Chinese. I think §1 would be quite sufficient.

Hon. C. P. CHATEL—I rise to support the amendment of the hon. member and to agree with the Registrar-General. After their remarks I have very little to say, but it seems to me that §4 is a very large amount for the Chinese to pay, and I am personally as a legislator there has been no charge whatever for duplicate passes. If the charge is necessary for the reasons given by the Attorney-General the amount proposed by the hon. member is more than enough. I have no objection to the amendment. I have therefore very much pleasure in seconding his amendment that the sum be reduced to §1.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER—Perhaps the Council may not be aware that these quarterly night passes are taken out by a very much poorer class than that referred to in section 2, but by the police regulations it does seem that who take out quarterly night passes, the special annual passes are taken out by Chinese gentlemen who, as the Registrar-General says, are personally known to him, and from the Registrar-General's office the Registrar-General's office I may say the gentleman who get them are personally well able to pay §2. In fact you might describe it as a mere trifle to them. The Registrar-General has no objection to the amendment that it is the quota who is carrying twenty cents a day who is to be asked for §2.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL—It is as a question of principle I put it, not as a question of expediency.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Oh, we don't want to make anything out of it.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL—As to the remarks of the hon. member, the hon. member has been in possession of my views for eight months.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL then formally moved that the clause be amended by the insertion of §1 instead of §4.

—THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Carried.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, which provided that in the case of a duplicate quarterly pass the fee should be §2, was then considered.

Hon. HO KAI—I move that the fee be reduced to fifty cents. As I understand §1 has been charged for a duplicate quarterly pass, I do not know and it seems to me that of the 15,000 who have taken out their passes a large number may have lost them, and not applied for duplicate passes. I think that the Government might be worried by the police for wanting a night pass. Section 3 includes all the poorer class in the Colony who have to go out at night. Now is it right to charge them anything because they have lost their passes? I think their pass? I think a charge of fifty cents in the case would be more than sufficient to make the majority of them very careful.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL—The fee to second which has been proposed by the hon. member who represents the Chinese?

—HIS EXCELLENCY—Am I to understand that the will consent to reduction?

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL—Yes, a reduction in the charge made by order of the Governor in Council.

Hon. HO KAI—I was not aware of the fact at all.

HIS EXCELLENCY—No objection seems to have been raised.

Hon. HO KAI—No; because it is not very good.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Then it cannot be; then very much if they don't know anything about it.

Hon. HO KAI—No, but there may have been cases in which the passes were lost and not renewed, but I have no objection.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The fact is §1 has been charged for duplicate quarterly passes and no one has raised any objection. It is another thing to say that the Registrar-General should not apply to the Registrar-General took the point that because the notification in the Government Gazette said the dollar was to be paid to the Superintendent of Police it did not apply to the Council Secretary. The result of that would be that a poor man would have to pay a dollar and a much richer man would get a duplicate quarterly pass for nothing. I do not think that obvious absurdity I was instructed to put these words in the Bill. Now it is proposed to strike out that dollar to which no objection has been raised. I do not personally object to it, but I don't seek popularity by saying that nothing should be paid by anybody when you have a Treasury to support.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL—I don't think there would be any objection to the fact that there were only 45 duplicate night passes issued last year by reducing the fee passed there would be a loss to the Treasury of \$27.

HIS EXCELLENCY—As a special conclusion I have no objection to the amendment.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL then moved that the clause be passed with the reduction of the fee from §1 to fifty cents.

—THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Carried.

—The remaining clause was passed without discussion and the Bill was reported with the above amendments.

AN AMENDING BILL.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I have the honor to move the second reading of the Bill entitled Ordinance to amend Ordinances No. 3 of 1838 and No. 4 of 1839, and to confer additional powers to the power of the Governor in Council to grant certain licences. No opposition. I take it, will be offered if I move that the Council resolve to amend the Bill by adding the following clause:

THE COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the Bill was read a second time and the Council went into Committee.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I may say that there is no objection very good reasons in the past for asking it necessary that licences should be obtained from the Governor in Council, but it is not now necessary, for instance, that the Governor should be asked to grant a pawnbroker's licence or a licence to shoot wild birds or to enable a man to carry a gun. These amendments are to prevent the interference of the Council in matters of this kind for such purposes. I propose that the clause

...to call the Council together until this  
...they forgot. The Council will now receive  
...into Finance Committee.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held  
...immediately afterwards, the Colonial Secretary  
...presiding.

**THE CHAIRMAN.**—The first vote is as follows:—  
...The CHAIRMAN recommends the Council to vote  
...and of \$180 for the salary of a watchman in  
...it also as interpreter to the Colonial Veterinary  
...The AGING ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—I say  
...point out that this vote was strongly recom-  
...by the Sanitary Board and is now submitted  
...necessary, that the Colonial Veterinary. Sur-  
...man should have a man who could not act  
...interpreter as well as watchman. I propose  
...The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.  
...Hon. T. H. WILKINSON.—Will this man also  
...respect the market and slaughter house?  
...The CHAIRMAN.—Yes.

**THE AGING ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**—This man was  
...strongly recommended by the Sanitary Board,  
...it will set for the other watchman sometimes  
...he may be away temporarily through sickness,  
...in accordance with their wishes. It was for  
...when looked into and the request was thought to  
...a reasonable one.

Vote agreed to.

**THE CHAIRMAN.**—The Government recommends  
...the Council to vote a sum of £ 50 for expense in  
...in connection with the Quarantine Commission, viz:—  
...to Remuneration to the Secretary, \$200; shortland  
...renter, for taking a verbatim note of evidence,  
...Hon. T. H. WILKINSON.—I don't suppose there is any  
...objection to this.

**Hon. T. H. WILKINSON.**—It's very cheap.

**THE AGING ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**—I move that it  
...The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.  
...Vote passed.

**THE CHAIRMAN.**—The Government recommends  
...the Council to vote a sum of \$182 to cover an  
...of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, viz:—  
...in January, 1891, to the second Chinese assist-  
...adviser, who was sent to the Victoria College, whose office was ac-  
...tionally omitted from the scheme for a general  
...of the State's Despatch No. 110 of June, 1893  
...This vote arises from a little inadvertence by  
...which it was omitted from the scheme. It has  
...been paid by the Government. It is

**THE AGING ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**—I move that it  
...The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.  
...Vote passed.

This concluded the meeting.

**THE PO LOUNG KUK KOE SOCIETY  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**

The following report by the Registrar-General  
...on a petition from the Po Lung Kuk, was laid  
...before the Legislative Council, on the 4th inst.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1893.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward herewith  
...or submitted to the Council, a copy of the  
...the translation of a petition from the Chinese  
...Society for the Protection of Women and  
...Children, commonly known as the Po Lung  
...Kuk, which was presented to the Council, and  
...which contains a petition for the protection of  
...women and children, and a request for the  
...of the Society, which will enable it to meet its  
...expenditure, and to place the Institution on a  
...firm and solid basis.

The Registrar-General has the honour to  
...the request made by the petitioners, a short  
...sketch of the origin of the Society may be found  
...attached.

In the year 1873, public attention was  
...drawn to the question of traffic in human beings  
...and the evil practice of kidnapping by the late  
...Sir John Smith, who was at that time, Chief  
...of the Police. The question, which was  
...discussed, was the necessity for the protection of  
...the Chinese community, which led to a numerous  
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...residents to the Government, requesting the  
...for permission to form an association for  
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